

# Alaska Local and Regional Information

## Workforce Info

### Tok

Tok is an unincorporated CDP located at the junction of the Alaska Highway and the Tok Cutoff to the Glenn Highway, about 200 miles southeast of Fairbanks. It is the transportation, business, service and government center for the Upper Tanana area. Tok is part of the Southeast Fairbanks Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 1,382, a loss of about 11 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 57 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Leisure and Hospitality was the main industry in 2008, employing 18 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teachers and Instructors, All Other than any other occupation.

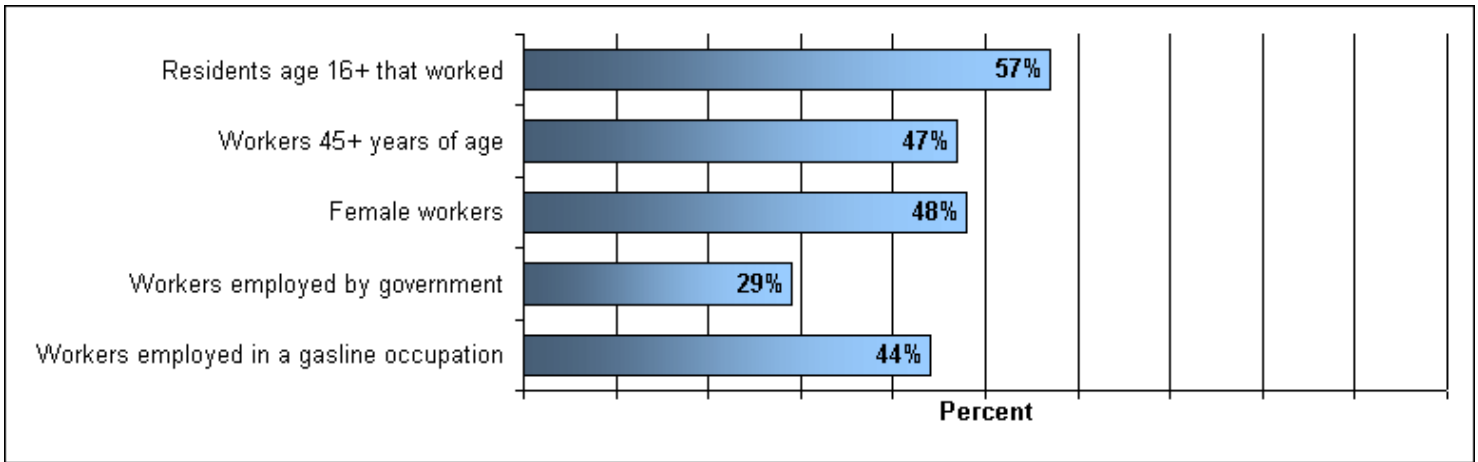
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

#### Tok Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	1,037	Total wages	\$17,186,940
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	590	Private	417
Male	305	State government	84
Female	284	Local government	89
Age 45+	275	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	202	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	524
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.1%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	147	Some construction	155
		At least 1 year construction	76
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	48
New hires	227	Worked in an <b>AGIA</b> occupation	502

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## 2008 Residents

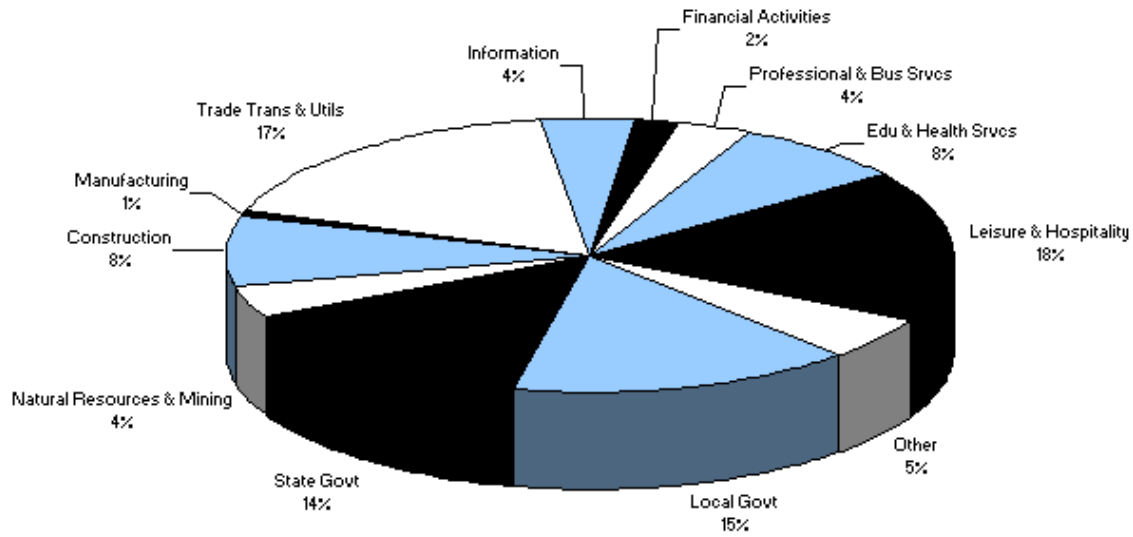


## Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teachers and Instructors, All Other	29	67.9%	16	11
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	25	92.0%	9	7
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	24	12.5%	12	8
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	20	55.0%	13	8
Waiters and Waitresses	20	90.0%	6	3
Office Clerks, General <b>AGIA</b>	17	100.0%	12	7
Construction Laborers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	16	12.5%	6	4
Cashiers	15	86.7%	4	3
Retail Salespersons	15	80.0%	9	6
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners <b>AGIA</b>	13	30.8%	6	6
Cooks, Restaurant <b>AGIA</b>	12	8.3%	3	2
Receptionists and Information Clerks <b>AGIA</b>	12	91.7%	10	9
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other <b>AGIA</b>	11	54.5%	3	2
Food Preparation Workers <b>AGIA</b>	11	63.6%	4	2
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	9	0.0%	4	3
General and Operations Managers	9	33.3%	5	4
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extraction Workers <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	9	0.0%	7	7
Carpenters <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	9	0.0%	2	1
Compliance Officers, Except Agriculture, Construction, Health and Safety, and Transportation	8	0.0%	5	5
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer <b>AGIA HOT JOB</b>	8	0.0%	4	2
Security Guards <b>AGIA</b>	8	25.0%	6	6

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## Resident Workers by Industry



### Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	23	4.3%	7	3
Construction	48	6.2%	19	14
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	103	51.5%	40	31
Information	25	16.0%	15	11
Financial Activities	10	90.0%	2	0
Professional and Business Services	21	28.6%	10	9
Educational and Health Services	45	80.0%	34	27
Leisure and Hospitality	104	66.3%	31	24
State Government	84	34.5%	50	36
Local Government	89	61.8%	51	36
Other	31	56.7%	14	9
Unknown	*	*	*	*

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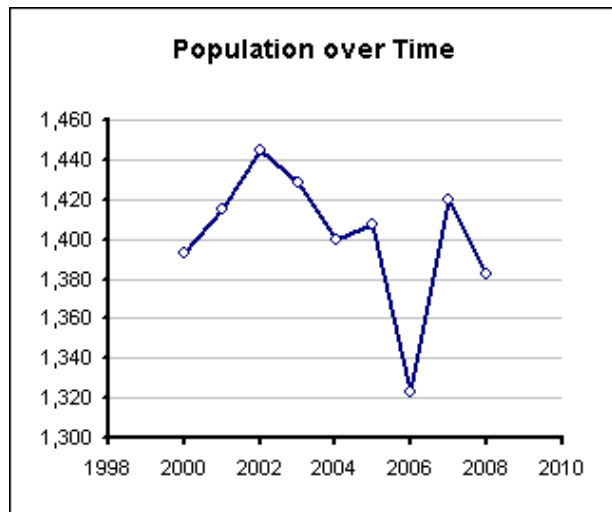
### Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	61	90	107	120

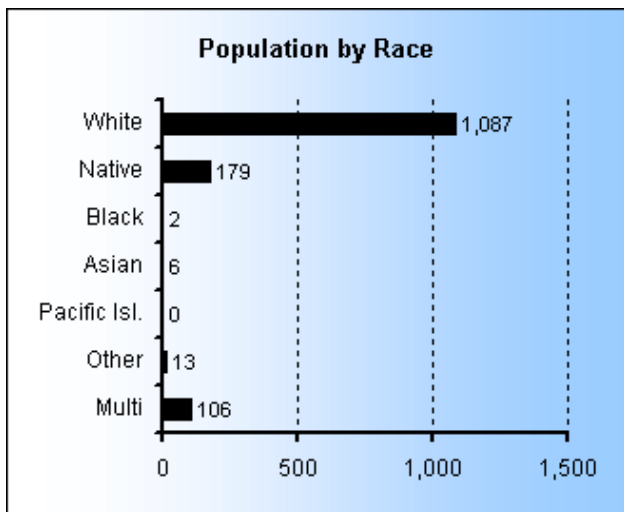
\*\*UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

## Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

State of AK (excludes U of A)
AK Gateway Schools
Fast Eddys Pizza
Three Bears Alaska Inc
AK Power & Telephone Co
Westmark Hotels Inc
Family Medical Center
Rural AK Comm Action Program
Tanana Chiefs Conference
40 Mile Air Limited
Tok Investments Inc



2000 Census	
Median Age	35.8
Average Family Size	3.1
Average Household Size	2.6
Per Capita Income	\$18,521
Median Family Income	\$49,219
Median Household Income	\$37,941



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section  
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